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*Registration, Both days:

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*Registration, Tues only:

Number of people___@ \$45.00 each = \$ _____ Extra Meal___@ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

Registration, Wed only:

Number of people___@ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

Total conference Fees:

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Return registration form by mail to:

Anita Gray 221 Linfield Hall, MSU Bozeman, MT 59717

Or register by **phone** (994-3414) Or by **email** (anitag@montana.edu)

Lodging

Room reservations are available under the "MSU Nutrition Conference", Group number 803559 block at the GranTree Inn until March 19, 2009.

Call 800-624-5865 or 406-587-5261.

To request disability accommodation or inform us of special dietary or other needs, please contact Anita Gray, 221 Linfield Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717, 406-994-3414.

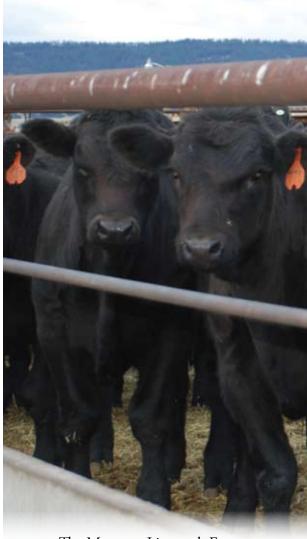
Questions that will be answered:

- *Black hided and shots: Is this all we need to produce to be successful?
- *Who will pay for a national animal identification program?
- *How are ranchers reducing expenses?
- *Beef product sampling: What is your opinion of Montana products?
- *What is the meaningless information that cattle buyers don't value anymore?
- *How does protein supplementation change fertility of my cows?
- *How does protein supplementation influence reproduction of my heifers?
- *How do I grow supplemental energy on the ranch?

Montana Feed Association



They're Black They've Had Their Shots... Any Other Questions?



The Montana Livestock Forum and Nutrition Conference April 21 and 22, 2009 GranTree Inn, Bozeman, Montana

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

| 11:30-12:35 | Registration |
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| 12:35 John Paterson, MSU | .Welcome |
| 12:40-12:55 Don Seifert, Silent Herder | .The MSU, MFA and MT Dept of Ag Partnership |
| 12:55-1:15 Turk Stovall, Origen | .Update on the Animal Bioscience Building "What Does it Mean to the Citizens of Montana?" |
| 1:25-2:15 John Paterson | .5 Places to Save and 5 Places to Spend Money on the Ranch This Year |
| 2:15-3:00 Gary Brester, MSU | .To ID or Not ID? Results of the NAIS Study |
| 3:00-3:15 Jane Boles, MSU | .Value-added – More Than Just Vaccines |
| 3:15-3:45 Jane Boles and Meats Class | .Beef Product Sampling |
| 3:45-5:00 Darrell Wilkes, ABS Global | .They're Black and They've Had all Their Shots – and other meaning less information that cattle buyers don't value anymore |
| 5:00-6:00 | .Social/Cash Bar |
| 6:00-8:00 Evening Program | Presentation of MT Feed Assoc Scholarships First Recipient of Animal and Range Sciences Beef Lectureship Beef Industry and Consumer Demand: Prescription for Prosperity |

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

| 7 | :00-8:00 Pat Hatfield | Judging of Student Posters/Breakfast Buffet |
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| 8 | :00-8:50 Greg Lardy, NDSU | Protein Supplementation of cattle: Show me the data |
| 8 | :50-9:45 Rick Funston, Univ. of Neb | Fetal Programming and Heifer Development - Before and After Birth |
| 9 | :45-10:15 | Break |
| 1 | 0:15-11:00 Dennis Cash | Home Grown Energy: Systems of Forage Production for Montana |
| 1 | 1:00-11:10 Pat Hatfield | Graduate Student Award Presentation |
| 1 | 1:10-11:20 John Paterson and Don Seifert | Closing Comments |

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Dr. Paul Grieco, received his B.A., from Boston University in 1966; his M.A. from Columbia University in 1967; and his Ph.D., from Columbia in 1970. He went on to be an NSF Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University from 1970-1971.

Recently, Dr. Paul Grieco and his wife created an endowment with the MSU Foundation to support a Beef Cattle Lecture Series for the Animal and Range Sciences Department. The endowment is designed to bring in prominent individuals with a strong tie to beef cattle, either in industry, academia, or other, and have them interact with faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates. Our heartfelt thanks to the Grieicos' for their generous contribution.



The first speaker in the Beef Cattle Lecture Series is Dr. Ted Schroeder, from Kansas State University. Dr. Schroeder received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Iowa State University. Dr. Schroeder's research on livestock marketing and price analysis provides information and direction for the livestock and grain industries. His research focuses on improving commodity market efficiency by investigating price discovery methods, improving market coordinating mechanisms, understanding the impact of promotions on commodity prices, and forecasting commodity prices. He is published in a variety of peer-reviewed journals.



SPEAKERS

Dr. Greg Lardy is the Interim Dept Head, Animal Sciences, at NDSU. His research interests include:
Cow-calf nutrition, supplementation of forage fed ruminants, byproduct utilization, and cow-calf management. Current projects include processing sprouted grain for beef cattle, timing of administration of anthelmintics (parasticides) for beef cattle, oilseed supplementation for gestating cows, utilization of potato waste by beef cattle, and the use of field peas as a protein supplement.



Dr, Rick Funston joins us from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Dr. Funston received his Ph.D., in Reproductive Biology from the University of Wyoming, 1993; his M.S.in Animal Science, from Montana State University, in 1987, and his B.S. in Animal Science, North Dakota State University, 1985. Dr. Funston has been a long time friend to cow-calf producers in the state of MT. He was an Extension Agent in Scobey, MT, from August 1987-October 1988. He then returned to MT in 1998 and worked at Fort Keogh as an Extension Beef Specialist until 2002.



Dr. Darrell L. Wilkes is the U.S. Beef Supply Systems Manager for ABS Global, Inc. In this position he leads the efforts to connect the producers of value-added calves with feedlots who are looking for specific cattle to hit specific value-added targets.

He was raised on an Angus ranch in Wyoming and remains a partner in the family ranch. Thanks to ASA for sponsoring Dr. Wilkes for this conference.